Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE

Report of the Credentials Committee

1. Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure for the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons provides that:

> "The Conference shall establish a Credentials Committee composed of the Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen elected in accordance with rule 5, and six members appointed by the Conference on the proposal of the President. The Committee shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay."

2. In accordance with Rule 5 of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference unanimously elected Ambassador Jan Henrik Groop (Finland) as Chairman of the Credentials Committee and Mr. Plamen Grozdanov (Bulgaria) and Ambassador Sawanit Kongsiri (Thailand) as Vice-Chairmen of the Committee.

3. In accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure cited in paragraph 1 above, the Conference, on the proposal of the President, appointed the following countries as members of the Credentials Committee: Italy, Kenya, Nigeria, Poland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America.

4. The Committee held its first meeting on 3 September 1990 and had before it a memorandum, dated 31 August 1990, from the Secretary-General of the Conference, concerning the status of the credentials of the representatives of the 84 States Parties attending the Conference. According to that memorandum:

(a) As of 31 August 1990, 84 States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons were participating in the Conference.

(b) As of the same date, formal credentials in due form, as provided for by Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure, had been received by the Secretary-General of the Conference from the following States Parties: Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece,

Holy See, Hungary, Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Yugoslavia.

(c) Provisional credentials of the representatives of the following States Parties had been communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference in the form of cables from the respective Foreign Ministers: Belgium, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Kenya, Luxembourg, Nicaragua, Philippines and Uruguay.

(d) The designation of the representatives of the following States Parties had been communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference by notes verbales or letters from the respective Permanent Missions in Geneva or New York: Bolivia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Ghana, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Yemen, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda, United States of America.

5. The Committee took note of the Secretary-General's memorandum, above, and requested the Chairman to invite those States Parties participating in the Conference that had not yet done so to submit to the Secretary-General of the Conference, at their earliest convenience, the credentials of their representatives at the Conference, in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure. The Committee's request was communicated by the Chairman to the States Parties concerned through a note contained in document NPT/CONF.IV/INF.5.

6. Subsequently, at the Committee's second meeting, on 12 September 1990, the secretariat of the Conference informed the Committee that, further to the Secretary-General's memorandum of 31 August 1990, formal credentials in due form, as provided for by Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure, had been received from: Belgium, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ghana, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Nigeria, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Tunisia and Uganda. Thus, as reflected in paragraphs 4 and 6, the total number of States Parties participating in the Conference as of 12 September 1990 was 85.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee examined and accepted the credentials of the representatives of all the participating States Parties referred to in the Secretary-General's memorandum of 31 August and in paragraph 6 above, on the understanding that those States that had not yet submitted formal credentials for their representatives as required by Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference should communicate them to the Secretary-General of the Conference as soon as possible.

8. The Committee, at the same meeting, unanimously adopted its report to the Conference.

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Corrigendum

Paragraph 4 (d), 6th line: Delete Portugal from the list of countries.

Paragraph 6, last line: change 85 to read 84.

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